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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte BARRETT RICHARD BOBSEIN, WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER FINCH
and DAVID ALBERT GLEESON

Application 09/774,064

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on September 29, 2004. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

A Japanese Foreign reference (JP 3-340774) relied on by the examiner in the Examiner's Answer (entered August 27, 2003) needs an English translation.


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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner to obtain a complete copy of the translation for the file, provide a copy of the translation to the applicants, and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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